

# College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

## ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS)

### 2017 Program Description

**SAT Preparation**



**Leadership Seminars**



**Bird Sanctuary Tour**



## What is AIMS?

The ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS), sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) at Michigan State University, is a one-week program designed to give high school students a broad exposure to the food and agricultural sciences, natural resources, and related fields. Some may ask, "Why a program in agriculture and natural resources?" A career in agriculture or natural resources involves a lot more than farming. There are a wide variety of educational and career opportunities in the food and agricultural sciences: environment, natural resources and conservation; business, management and design; food and health; plant and animal biology; communities, education and human services; technology and management; and education.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU is the perfect place to learn more about these career areas, and AIMS is the perfect way to learn about the college.

## Who Participates in AIMS?

Participants in this program are 9th-11th grade students who are open minded and interested in learning about new and different career areas. Students are selected for AIMS based on their interests and their academic performance in high school. They are known by their teachers and counselors as students who are interested in science, math, business, or related areas.

## What Do AIMS Participants Do?

They participate in demonstrations, tours, and other hands-on activities designed to give them a sample of what the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has to offer. They also have the opportunity to participate in a number of other educational, cultural, and social activities. During their week on campus, AIMS participants will come in contact with students from the Multicultural Apprenticeship Program (MAP) for evening leadership seminars and social activities. Students from both programs live in the university residence halls and have their meals in the dining halls with students from other pre-college programs.

## How Much Does It Cost?

The AIMS program is free. The program is supported by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and a number of other public and private agencies and corporations. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the MSU campus.

## When is AIMS?

The program begins **Sunday, July 9,** and runs through **Friday, July 14, 2017.**

# ANR Institute for Multicultural Students

July 9-July 14, 2017

2017 APPLICATION

(This application is for the AIMS pre-college program sponsored by the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources only.)

Selection of AIMS participants will be made based on academic achievement, the application and essay questions, and recommendations. The completed application must be postmarked on **April 7, 2017 (5:00pm EST)**.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(Please print legibly or type.)

Name

Last

First

Middle

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

email

Birth Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Gender (Check One):

Male

Female

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal Affiliation

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander (Asian American)

☐ Black/African-American Non-Hispanic

☐ Chicano/Mexican American

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ White/Caucasian Non-Hispanic

☐ Mixed Heritage Please Specify

☐ Other Please Specify

## INTEREST AREAS

Listed below are some of the **potential areas** in which participants in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students program will have the opportunity to visit. Which areas are of interest to you? Please indicate your level of interest in the following program areas.

Very Interested

Somewhat Interested

Not Interested

Agricultural & Natural Resources Communications

Agricultural Marketing/Business

Agriscience

Animal Science

Biosystem Engineering

Construction

Crop and Soil Science

Environmental Science

Fisheries and Wildlife

Food Science/Nutrition/Dietetics

Forestry

Horticulture

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Landscaping/Nursery Management

Packaging

Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources

Plant Sciences



## AIMS APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS (listed below 1-7)

Please answer all the essay questions below. The application essay questions are a very important part of the application. Selection to AIMS is based largely on these essay questions. Please be sure to fully answer ALL the questions. Please type and double space your answers and using 8.5" X 11" paper with 1 inch margins top, bottom, left and right.

### Essay Questions

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS)?
- 2) What other programs and extracurricular activities have you been involved with?
- 3) What are your educational and career goals?
- 4) What experiences, if any, have you had in agriculture or natural resources?
- 5) What area of agriculture or natural resources listed on the previous page interest to you, and why?
- 6) What role does agriculture and/or natural resources play in America and the world?
- 7) Define diversity and explain how it is relevant to you (or your life).

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## PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (print name)  to participate in all activities of the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students program sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University during the summer of 2016. I understand that if he/she is selected, I will be asked to provide additional information on health insurance and other pertinent matters.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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## STUDENT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the 2017 ANR Institute for Multicultural Students (AIMS) . If selected for the AIMS, I agree to fully participate in all activities and to remain in the program for one week. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Undergraduate Diversity Program and Michigan State University.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

This information is to be completed by the guidance counselor or advisor. This application form must be accompanied by a high school transcript and other supporting documentation.

Name of High School:

Street Address:

Number	Street
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

City	State	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Phone Number:

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that  is a student in good standing

Student Name

in the  grade at

Current Grade Level

School Name

Grade Point Average:

Class Rank:

Name of Person Completing Certification:

Position:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

## TO THE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR

Please make certain that the student has fully completed the application and that it has been signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian. Incomplete applications will not be included in the applicant screening process. Please check to be certain that the following items are attached:

### Check List

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Essay questions
- ☐ An official transcript (including work in progress)
- ☐ One recommendation form

Return your completed packet (postmarked) by **April 7, 2017** to:

C/O: Phillip Seaborn  
Assistant Director of Undergraduate Diversity  
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources  
446 W. Circle Dr. Room 121  
East Lansing, MI. 48824-1039  
Website: <http://www.canr.msu.edu/undergraduatediversity>

Note: We will accept fax copies of the application no later than April 7, 2017 (5:00pm EST). Fax (517) 355-8364. However, we must also have the original application received through mail.

## Applicant Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name:

Name of Applicant's High School:

PLEASE RATE THIS STUDENT'S:	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Communication Skills					
Demonstrated Leadership Skills					
Ability To Work With Others					
Ability To Work Unsupervised					
Willingness To Learn/Try New Things					
Classroom Behavior					
Potential For Growth Through AIMS					

Please provide any additional information the selection committee should consider about this applicant.

Evaluator's Name:

Title/Position:

Phone Number:

email:

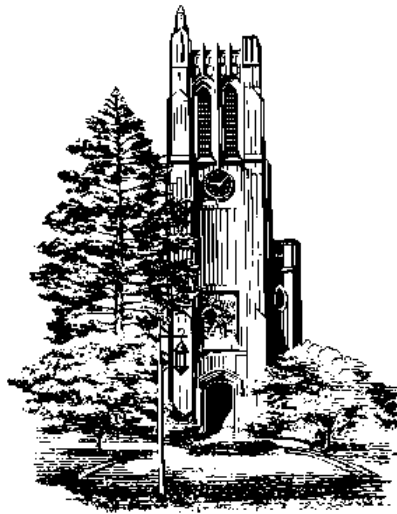
Signature:

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**OVERALL RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT** (Please check one)

Strongly Recommend <input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend <input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend With Reservations <input type="checkbox"/>	Do Not Recommend <input type="checkbox"/>
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# NOTES



## ***CANR Mission Statement***

*The mission of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Michigan and the world by advancing knowledge for the management of communities and agricultural, natural resource, and food systems to meet diverse human needs in a sustainable manner.*

For information on AIMS, MAP, or other pre-college programs sponsored by MSU's College of Agriculture & Natural Resources contact:

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